



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Saturday, | June 2, 2012 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Deborah Therriault (40 th anniversary) by Jay & Fran McCaffrey |
| Sunday, | June 3, 2012 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Ted Faticoni by Gary & Mary Ellen Kasey |
| 9:30 a.m. | Marie & Jacob Goldberg by family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Betty & Edmund (Bob) Frascadore by their family |
| Monday, | June 4, 2012 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Clinton B. Ryan by his mother |
| Tuesday, | June 5, 2012 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Edward Cassidy & Ellen Sawyer |
| Wednesday, | June 6, 2012 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Betty Flynn |
| Thursday, | June 7, 2012 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Ted Eddy |
| Friday, | June 8, 2012 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Peter Moran by the Peterson family |
| Saturday, | June 9, 2012 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Maria Diaz Stankevich by Jim & Sylvie Doyle |
| Sunday, | June 10, 2012 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Isabelle & John Nichols by family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Raymond & Marie Fiora & Loretta & John Falotica by family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Uldric & Simone St. Amand by Phyllis & William Nedorostek |

Calendar

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| 6/4 | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary – Hart House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room |
| 6/5 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Council Mtg. – Rectory |
| 6/6 | 7:00 p.m. | Respect Life Mtg. – Hosp. Room |

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Marie & Jacob Goldberg

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

Today we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. Thank you for your support. Next weekend the second collection will be the monthly offering.

From Fr. Golas,

Today is Trinity Sunday. As Catholics we believe that the one God relates to us in three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have this understanding of God because God has revealed this to us. A full understanding will escape us in this earthly life. Only in eternity, will we come to grasp the true identity of God. In the meantime we honor God when we recognize our identity as children of God. We do this by acknowledging God's authority for our lives and the dignity that all share in because of this identity. May this Trinity Sunday help us to be aware of the vast divine love that is a part of our lives through the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May we treat others with the respect and care they deserve as children of God.

I will be away for a few days from June 14 – 18.

Respect Life Committee

needs more members to help protect life under all circumstances, from conception to natural death. My name is Kathryn Santoro Lowry, and I have humbly accepted the honor of being the new Chairperson for the Respect Life Committee. I look forward to being of service. Both new and present members of the Committee are asked to attend our first meeting, so that we may coordinate our efforts for the fall. This "start up" meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 6 in the Hospitality Room of our Church from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please mark your calendars. If you have questions, you may contact me by phone at [860-673-0884](tel:860-673-0884) or by e-mail at kslowry5@gmail.com. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2012

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| Sunday: | Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 |
| Monday: | 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 |
| Saturday: | 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 |
| Next Sunday: | Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 |

Members of our Finance Committee

will be present after all masses next week to answer questions regarding our on-line giving program. You may visit our website at www.st.stmary-unionville.org if you are interested in enrolling. Currently we have 55 parishioners who are using the system. We plan to eliminate offertory envelopes for those parishioners who are currently using our on-line giving program. *Please contact the rectory if you would like to continue receiving your offertory envelopes.*

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Human Needs: The "Soup and Bread" meal raised \$450 for Catholic Relief Services. A Farmington Food Pantry drive was held in April. Flip tabs will be collected in June and will benefit either the Shriners' or the Ronald McDonald House.

Youth Ministry: The middle school group participated in the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Holy Family Retreat Center is hosting a Leadership Retreat in June. Fifteen youth have signed up for the August trip to SoulFest. The Catholic Youth Spectacular will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in September. Amanda McCaffrey is looking for additional parents or young adults to join the core group to lead meetings, go on trips, etc.

New Business:

Father Golas offered his condolences to Amanda, whose grandmother died this past weekend. Kathryn Santoro Lowry will be our new chairperson for the Respect Life Committee. They will meet in June

Flip Tabs

will be collected from metal beverage containers during the month of June by the Human Needs Committee. The flip tabs are for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children, Orthopedic and Burns Facilities. A container is available in the gathering space. Call Alice Crozier with questions 860 673-4282.



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Carter John Olson
Jake Thomas Linder
Vincent Louis Linder*

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford

are grateful for your support of their bake sale. \$1,028 was raised for their mission to support lepers.



Upcoming Events

Join church leaders and volunteers from across the Archdiocese for the Third Annual **Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, "Rooted in Faith: Working for Justice," on Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol (Registration at 8am). Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry, the conference will feature a keynote address and twenty-seven challenging workshops on current social justice topics. The conference fee of \$40 for Adults and \$20 for Students (aged 14-21) includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. For more information, visit www.catholicsocialjustice.org or call (860) 675-7163 (Pat Messina).

Dr. John Lawson Memorial Dinner – June 9 – Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville – Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 8 and under. Seating tickets by advance purchase only. Please call 860 673-2796 for information.

Tag Sale for Life – July 26 & 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. July 28 from 8:00 – noon - 200 Waterville Rd. and Pheasant Run in Avon. Proceeds benefit Adore Him Catholic Homeschoolers, St. Gerard's Center for Life & Youth for Life. Tag sale donation items are needed. Please call Laura 860 738-4371 or Rosemary 860 844-8483 for more information.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Laughter is the best Medicine

A Sunday school teacher asked his class, "Does anyone know what we mean by sins of omission?" One of the girls replied, "Aren't those the sins we should have committed but didn't?"

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at the church every week even if she has a cold.

